

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-11 (Canceled).

12. (Currently Amended) A document processing apparatus comprising:

virtual document data obtaining means for obtaining plural virtual document data each including plural individual pages each in a format with a page number added, the plural virtual document data being ~~prepared~~ formed by designating a virtual printer while using respective different kinds of application programs such that the plural virtual document data comprises a plurality of types of virtual document data corresponding to the respective application programs, and said plural virtual document data containing specific page numbers which have been formed by said respective application programs;

storage means for storing the plural virtual document data obtained by the virtual document data obtaining means;

display means for displaying the plural virtual document data stored in the storage means;

~~selecting~~ editing means for selecting respective plural individual pages to form an output virtual document to be outputted, from among the plural individual pages included in the plurality of types of virtual document data of the plural virtual

document data ~~stored in~~ displayed on the storage display means to ~~create a virtual document,~~ and for designating an output page order for the selected individual pages in the output virtual document; and

25       controlling means for: (i) reading out the selected plural individual pages ~~selected by the selecting means from~~ of the ~~plural output virtual~~ document ~~data stored in~~ from the storage means, (ii) ~~amending the page number added in the format of each of the read out plural individual pages in accordance with the~~ changing the specific page numbers to page numbers corresponding to the output page order of the output virtual document, and (iii) outputting the plural individual pages ~~each in the format with the amended page number added for a printing purpose~~ of the output virtual document with the changed page numbers.

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13. (Currently Amended) The document processing apparatus as claimed in claim 12, wherein the controlling means masks ~~an area for~~ the specific page number provided in the virtual document data and adds ~~another~~ the changed page number at an area for the page number based on the output page order of the output virtual document.

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Claims 14-16 (Canceled).

17. (Currently Amended) A document processing apparatus comprising:

converting means for converting ~~plural documents into plural~~  
~~a plurality of individual document data in individual page units,~~  
5 ~~each document being prepared using an~~ formed by respective  
different application program programs to have specific page  
numbers into drawing records to form virtual document data;

storage means for storing the ~~plural~~ virtual document data  
~~in individual page units having the specific page numbers~~  
10 converted by the converting means;

instruction means for instructing editing of ~~a~~ the virtual  
document data;

displaying means for displaying page information included in  
the ~~plural~~ virtual document data ~~of each of the documents~~ stored  
15 in the storage means, when the editing of the virtual document is  
instructed by the instruction means;

editing means for editing the page positions of output  
virtual document data to be outputted, based on the page  
information of the virtual document data displayed on the display  
20 means; including plural document data of the plural documents  
~~upon an instruction on the displaying means on which the page~~  
~~information included in the plural document data of each of the~~  
~~documents is displayed; and~~

controlling means for outputting the output virtual document  
25 data edited by the editing means ~~for a printing purpose~~ in  
accordance with the edited page positions.

18. (Previously Presented) The document processing  
apparatus as claimed in claim 17, wherein:

the displaying means displays icons representing the  
respective page information; and

5 the editing means edits the pages to be included in the  
virtual document by manipulating the icons displayed on the  
displaying means.

19. (Currently Amended) A storage means for storing a  
computer readable program code, said program code comprising:

virtual document data obtaining program code for obtaining  
plural virtual document data each including plural individual  
5 pages each in a format with a page number added, the plural  
virtual document data being ~~prepared~~ formed by designating a  
virtual printer while using respective different kinds of  
application programs such that the plural virtual document data  
comprises a plurality of types of virtual document data  
10 corresponding to the respective application programs, and said  
plural virtual document data containing specific page numbers  
which have been formed by said respective application programs;

storage program code for storing the plural virtual document  
data obtained by the virtual document data obtaining program  
15 code;

display program code for displaying the plural virtual  
document data stored in the storage means;

~~selecting editing~~ program code for selecting respective  
plural individual pages to form an output virtual document to be  
20 outputted, from among the plural individual pages included in the  
plurality of types of virtual document data of the plural virtual  
document data ~~stored~~ displayed by the ~~storage display~~ program  
code ~~to create a virtual document, and for designating an output~~  
page order for the selected individual pages in the output  
25 virtual document;

controlling program code for: (i) reading out the selected  
plural individual pages ~~selected by the selecting program code~~  
~~from~~ of the plural output virtual document data stored by the  
storage program code, (ii) ~~amending the page number added in the~~  
30 ~~format of each of the read out plural individual pages in~~  
~~accordance with the virtual document created by the selecting~~  
~~program code~~ changing the specific page numbers to page numbers  
corresponding to the output page order of the output virtual  
document, and (iii) outputting the plural individual pages ~~each~~  
35 ~~in the format with the amended page number added for a printing~~

purpose of the output virtual document with the changed page numbers.

Claim 20 (Canceled).

21. (Currently Amended) A storage means for storing a computer readable program code, said program code comprising:

converting program code for converting ~~plural documents into plural~~ a plurality of individual document data in individual page units, each document being prepared using an formed by respective different application program programs to have specific page numbers into drawing records to form virtual document data;

storage program code for storing the ~~plural virtual~~ document data in individual page units having the specific page numbers converted by the converting program code;

instruction program code for instructing editing of ~~a~~ the virtual document data to form an output virtual document;

displaying program code for displaying page information included in the ~~plural virtual~~ document data of each of the documents stored by the storage program code, when the editing of the virtual document is instructed by the instruction program code;

editing program code for editing ~~the~~ page positions of an output virtual document to be outputted, based on the page

- 20 information of the virtual document data displayed by the  
displaying program code; including document data of the plural  
documents upon an instruction by the displaying program code via  
which the page information included in the plural document data  
of each of the documents is displayed; and
- 25 controlling program code for outputting the output virtual  
document edited by the editing program code ~~for a printing~~  
~~purpose~~ in accordance with the edited page positions.

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displaying program code; including document data of the plural  
documents upon an instruction by the displaying program code via  
which the page information included in the plural document data  
of each of the documents is displayed; and
- 25 controlling program code for outputting the output virtual  
document edited by the editing program code ~~for a printing~~  
~~purpose~~ in accordance with the edited page positions.